

I receive unsolicited telemarketing calls approximately once a week. Approximately 80% of these call are from telemarketing firms which claim to represent charitable or governmental (police, fire dept) organizations.

As such, they do not maintain a do-not-call list, and there is nothing I can do to prevent further calls.

As I work nights, many of these calls interrupt my sleep. Current TCPA time restrictions allow calls during that time. No possible modification to current time restrictions would prevent calls during someone's sleeping time. The only solution is to allow these calls to be prevented entirely.

Since I work at home, calls which do not interrupt my sleep schedule usually interrupt my work day.

I consider all unsolicited telephone calls to be a form of harassment.

Even if all telemarketing companies maintained and respected do-not-call preferences, as a consumer it is burdensome to attempt to inform multiple companies of that preference.

The current situation is akin to being forced to individually inform each person who trespasses on your property that they are not welcome, rather than being able to post a no tresspass sign.

I would strongly support regulation which requires all commercial and charitable callers to respect a national do-not-call registry.

I would also support regulation which would require telephone solicitations to provide some sort of digital identification, so that calls from all solicitors could be blocked by the local phone company at the customers' request.

Even if I have done business with a company in the past, this should not imply that they have the right to call me to solicit additional business, unless I have specifically given them permission. I do business with gas stations every week, but it would be unreasonable to assume that I want station attendants to call me and encourage me to return to that business. It is no different with a store or subscription service.

Please, regulate to prevent solicitation of any kind aimed at people who have indicated a preference to not be solicited.